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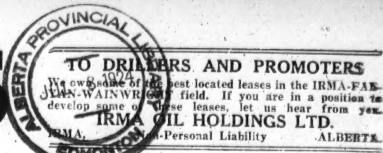
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## ALBERTA IS BATTLEFIELD

Three of World's Largest Oil Companies Strive for Holdings---Great Possibilities Seen.

(Extract from Los Angeles Daily Times, May 5th, 1924)

Alberta has become the battle ground of three of the world's largest oil companies, according to reliable information reaching this city. The Anglo-Persian, Royal Dutch Shell and Standard Oil Company are securing large holdings. Particularly in the new Wainwright field, where British Petroleum Ltd. last fall brought in a 200-barrel well from a seventeen foot sand. Many oil men are looking toward Alberta as one of the few unexploited oil fields on the continent. They are lured by the prospect that the Wainwright field may be one of the greatest in North America.

### STANDARD REPRESENTED

The Standard Oil company is represented in the field by its subsidiary, the Imperial Oil company, which, until quite recently had its choice of acreage in all Alberta.

It has never brought in a producing well in the extensive operations it has carried on but its investigations have been encouraging, it is asserted, and it is steadily adding to its holdings.

The Royal Dutch Shell according to reports from London, has taken over all of the holdings of the Hudson Bay Company in Alberta, to prospect for oil, and the vast holdings of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it has been semi-officially announced, will be available for drilling by the Anglo-Persian Oil company on a royalty basis.

### SCOUTS IMPRESSED

Credence is given to these reports by the fact that both large oil companies have had scouts in the field who have been favorably impressed and by the further assertion that these companies controlled from London have interlocking directorates and control.

Geologists point out that while nearly every State from Mexico's boundary to Montana has producing oil fields, Alberta with the same ancient cretaceous sea-bed is not producing. The Imperial Oil Company has been the greatest single prospecting company here and there have been many unfinished mysteries in connection with their test wells.

It is now asserted by some oil operators that the Standard Oil Company has performed in Alberta one of the greatest coups in oil history, paralleling the achievement of the British company's in Mosul, in Turkey.

### HORLAND ENTHUSIASTIC

GEORGE E. HORLAND of California is one of the latest oil men to visit Vancouver from Alberta with a glowing account of Wainwright's potentialities. He expresses the belief that the field may exceed some of those in the United States. The geological map of Wainwright field shows that the possible oil bearing structure is perhaps ten miles wide and likely 100 miles long, Mr. Horland says. Several crews of drillers from California have passed through Vancouver on their way to Wainwright. Considerable drilling equipment is being obtained from California.

## Scouts are Busy Watching Local Developments

Movement Predicted When Next Well is Brought In—American Firms are Keeping Watch on Developments and will be Ready to Act.

Scouts for a number of the big drilling companies in the United States are now in our district watching developments and promptly reporting to the head offices across the line. "There is every indication that we are on the verge of a real oil boom backed by the production of oil" says one member of a company who returned to the city after a visit to the field; "there are lots of genuine oil men here now just waiting to see how things are going to move, and I predict that after the next well is brought in we shall see something stirring in eastern and central Alberta fields."

"Scouts from Texas, California, and Oklahoma are at present in the field while as well there are several well known drillers and their crews. Harrington who brought in a big southern "gasser" for the Rogers interests is in town and has with him his engineers, tool dresser and other mechanics.

Another driller named Hood is on the ground and has a contract to drill some wells for an American firm which has purchased leases in the territory, while there are others of the same cult present.

## Good Progress Reported at Maple Leaf Co. Well

Well is Now Down Over 700 Feet And Log Tallies Exactly With That of the Famous Fabyan Well.

According to R. E. Williams, Managing Director of Maple Leaf Oil Company, Limited, who is visiting the field this week and is more than surprised at the remarkable progress that has been made at Maple Leaf No. 1 which is now down over 700 feet and he says that the log of the Fabyan well tallies exactly with Maple Leaf which proves that we are on the same structure. Mr. Williams also says he was delighted when visiting the well to see the big showing of gas and oil, and according to F. C. Beresford, Field Supt., and Dave Credille, Head Driller for Maple, they will bring in the first producing well this season. They are both experienced drillers with years of experience and they are assured Maple Leaf No. 1 will be a Big Winner. We consider Mr. Williams should be congratulated on obtaining their services. Mr. Williams also states that while in the field he will select the location for Maple Leaf No. 2. We understand the timbers for the derrick have been ordered. He certainly is enthused with the field and states it will be the largest field in North America when developed, and with the number of derricks going up, his prediction should be fulfilled this year. He says it is a wonderful field and cannot understand why more interest is not taken locally when Vancouver is backing it to the limit, a great number of whom have never seen the Field. He says Alberta should wake up to the wonderful possibilities right at their doorstep before it is too late, and advises anyone who has a little money to invest in this Field, provided of course they are legitimate operating companies as their surely will be a lot of wild caters when the boom comes this year and it only needs a few more wells to cause this condition.

## Edmonton Board of Trade to Show Wainwright Oil at Edmonton Exhibition

The Edmonton Board of Trade have sent a barrel of Wainwright oil to Edmonton which is being refined by the Canadian Lubricants manufacturing plant. The products from this barrel will be on exhibition at the Edmonton Exhibition and all skeptics will have actual visible proof of the different products to be obtained from Wainwright oil.

## MAIN HIGHWAY WILL TAP IMPORTANT OIL TOWNS

Messrs. Williscroft & Williscroft, Contractors, of Edmonton, arrived in Irma the first of the week with a big crew of teamsters and graders. They have started work east of Irma on the new contract that will place Irma and Wainwright on the main highway between Saskatoon and Edmonton.

The Provincial Engineers have returned to give the levels to the contractors and check up the work when it is completed. This work is under O. Roebottom with C. Brice and D. Taylor as assistants. The contract calls for the work to be completed by the end of August. About forty teams are being used with the camp at present about half a mile east of Irma. While the work is under way auto traffic should use the north road to Wainwright thus avoiding traveling over the new road while it is being constructed.

## Another Company Here.

A new English company interested in the Wainwright oil field has been registered in London. This is the British Alberta Petroleum Syndicate Ltd., with headquarters in the Empire's capital. It has a nominal capital of 300,000 pound sterling in one pound shares and has adopted the agreement with Sir Jacelyn Percy to acquire various grants, concessions and privileges in Canada.

The company has announced its readiness to enter this field and to sink at least ten wells by next May 24th. Representing large British financial houses, the company was primarily interested in Ontario mining properties but was induced to investigate the local field through information which was supplied to various English publications by Wainwright oil men.

## DR. G. S. HUME AND STAFF ARRIVE TO INVESTIGATE IRMA-WAIN. STRUCTURE

Will Spend Most of the Summer in Central Alberta Fields

Tuesday, Dr. Hume of the Geological Survey Department of Ottawa was in Irma with Mrs. Hume, R. H. Pergrum and F. A. Budd of the University of Alberta. The latter two men will assist in making a complete study of the area tributary to Irma, Fabyan and Wainwright as well as other promising districts tributary to the above fields. The party left Edmonton about three weeks ago, two of them travelling by canoe down the Saskatchewan River to a point north of Vermilion, the rest travelling by automobile and carrying the camping equipment. At present a camp has been struck near the top of the Battle River hill north of Fabyan. From this point the party will investigate the area along the Battle River and tributary to the wells drilling in the east end of the field. Probably within a week the camp will be moved to Irma from where the Grattan Coulee, Buffalo Coulee and other interesting points in the west end of the new fields will be investigated. Dr. Hume reports having seen some very interesting outcroppings on his trip down the Saskatchewan River and no doubt after his summers work in this district he will have some valuable information which will be published in his report by the Department of Mines, Ottawa. Another party of engineers will join the Doctor within a short time, these men will run levels from the different structures located by the party now here thus giving them the exact rise or fall of the various formations being investigated.

## GLOBE COMPANY SEEKS LOCATION FIRST WELL

The Globe Drilling Company, with Mr. R. R. Higginson and competent driller now looking over the field close in to Wainwright in a North-westerly direction with a view of deciding on a drilling site, it being the Globe's intentions to go to the bat right away."

## Review of the Production and Consumption of Oil and Gas, and of the Oil and Gas Deposits in the Province of Alberta

By Capt. W. B. Laycock—President of Mutual Oil Co., Ltd., of B. C.

(Continued from last week.)

In what is an apparent continuation of the terrace structure existing in the Wainwright field is the Viking area from which is produced the natural gas used and consumed in Edmonton. This is admittedly a dry gas area being on the flank of the terrace formation. From this area north little or no prospecting work has been done, although there are innumerable gas and oil seepages right through the country until the great outcropping of tar sands at Fort McMurray. This area has been estimated to contain some 380,000,000 acres of tar sands with a possible recovery of some 4,500 barrels of oil per acre.

Almost due north again is the Great Slave Lake, explored in 1920. Material was collected but detailed work was impossible on geology in so large an area owing to difficulties in transportation. At Windy Point a number of oil seepages occur. Where fractures in the rock occur lay small pools of oil and the surface of the water of the lake is almost constantly covered by a thin film of oil. There is no doubt according to the Survey Report 1916, 1917, that this horizon contains oil in quantity.

Again north is the now famous Fort Norman deposits. Mr. Bosworth, chief geologist for the Imperial Oil company, covered this area in collaboration with Mr. T. Link. In 1920 the Imperial Oil company were successful in bringing in big production at 738 feet of a very high grade oil, and Fort Norman is now conceded to be a very big oil field. The only difficulty is the lack of transportation at present. The analysis of this oil shows 23.5 per cent gasoline, 38.5 per cent illuminating oil and 38 per cent lubricant.

Coming south and west we have the deposits in the Peace River districts and Peace Coulee. During the years 1917-1919 several companies drilled for oil along the valley of the Peace River within 10 miles down stream from the town of Peace River. Some of the wells showed gas and oil but there is no production at present in this region. Progress is slow due to the distance from sources of supply of material.

In the Pouce Coupe area the Imperial Oil company staked some 70,000 acres of lease holdings and drilled their well in 1919-1920 bringing in at three different depths a wet gas which increased in volume with the depth of their well up to 10,800,000 cubic feet at 1775 feet, and according to reliable information a high grade oil. Other companies active in this field have not made public their progress.

Again south we have the now well known Okotoks field with the four Royalite (Imperial) wells producing a high light grade oil, and also the two Southern Alberta company wells, and the Illinois Alberta also producers. This field is conceded to have a wonderful future on development.

Samples of gas from the several areas and structures have been analyzed and prove conclusively that all this gas belongs to the petroleum family and could come from no other source but a body or bodies of petroleum. It is unreasonable to believe that gas and oil could migrate any great distance. It is acknowledged by the best authorities that the formation on east and west form a perfect enclosure for bodies of oil within the Province and that huge potential oil pools lie within these boundaries preventing migration in these directions.

Owing to the overburden and glacial drift with a scarcity of outcropping except in the stream beds the formation of structure has been hard to read, leaving the outcome largely to the drill. Yet the general consensus of opinion of geologists on known facts and results of findings and production to date make Alberta the future dwelling ground for oil production. Alberta today is recognized by the world's greatest oil companies and a duel for holdings is well under way between the Imperial Oil company (a subsidiary of the Standard New Jersey) and the British leaders, Anglo-Persian and the Royal Dutch Shell. Alberta must unlock the treasure vaults which nature has so richly endowed her and produce new wealth.

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## Smaller Legislatures

The demand, voiced generally by the people of Canada, for decreased expenditure in the administration of public affairs as a necessary and most effective means of bringing about a reduction in the burden of taxation now imposed on the country, has resulted in many suggestions being advanced which are hopelessly impracticable, because, in the final analysis, it would be found that the losses sustained through inefficiency would more than offset any savings effected through such false economy.

Other suggestions have been made which are deserving of close and careful study as they are seemingly destined to effect real economies without in the slightest degree prejudicially affecting any public policy or service. One such suggestion, which has found favor in many quarters, is that the membership of the Dominion Parliament and of the several Provincial Legislatures be reduced. The fact that Canada is notoriously over-governed is strongly urged as a reason for such reductions.

Some people have also advocated the union of the three Maritime Provinces into one Province with one Legislative Assembly, and the same suggestion has been advanced regarding the three Prairie Provinces. There is also a strong body of public opinion in favor of the abolition of the Senate.

While it would take a long time to bring about the union of these groups of Provinces, or to secure the abolition of the Senate, if, indeed, these things are desirable or feasible, there can be little doubt but that no dire results would follow a reduction in the membership of Provincial Legislatures. On the other hand, substantial reductions in expenditure could be effected thereby.

According to the last figures available, Ontario has a Legislative Assembly of 111 members; Quebec maintains a Legislative Council of 24 members appointed for life and a Legislative Assembly of 83 members, a total of 107; Nova Scotia also has two chambers, a Legislative Council of 21 and an Assembly of 30; New Brunswick's Assembly consists of 48; Prince Edward Island has 20; Manitoba, 55; British Columbia, 47; Alberta, 58; and Saskatchewan, 67. This makes a grand total of 570 members to direct the machinery of legislation in the nine Provinces. A reduction of anywhere from fifty to one hundred could be made with benefit to all concerned, except the members whose seats would be wiped out.

In this connection it is encouraging to recall that at the recent session of the Saskatchewan Legislature a resolution was presented by a private member, but a Government supporter, in favor of a reduction in the membership of the Assembly from 67 to 50, such reduction to be made in the next redistribution. An amendment was offered by two other Government supporters favoring a reduction in membership, but not specifying the exact number of seats to be retained. This amendment received the support of the cabinet ministers and was unanimously adopted by the Assembly. It is likely, therefore, that Saskatchewan will lead the way in the near future towards smaller Legislatures.

Our present unduly large Legislative bodies is the direct result of the policy of nearly all Governments on the eve of an appeal to the electorate bringing down new redistribution measures providing for a rearrangement of constituencies in view of changing population, and in so doing it was always more popular to provide for increased population in certain districts by creating new constituencies than to wipe out a constituency or unite three into one where the population had decreased or remained stationary. Thus, step by step, and almost unnoticed, our Legislatures have grown into unnecessarily large bodies.

Not only is it high time that this practice be discontinued, but there is real need for drastic action to correct the mistakes of the past, and bring the membership of the several Legislatures down to a number more nearly approximately actual requirements and needs. To accomplish this reform is quite simple, because the Provinces have the power in their own hands to determine the size of their Legislatures.

The problem is not quite so easy of accomplishment in the case of the Dominion Parliament, which consist of 96 Senators and 235 members of the House of Commons. Membership in the Senate is fixed and is not likely to be increased. But the number of Commons is bound to steadily increase under the provision of the B.N.A. Act which stipulates that Quebec shall always have 65 members and that 49 other Provinces shall be represented according to their population at the same ratio that 65 bears to the population of Quebec.

This proviso has not, in the past, resulted in any very rapid increase in membership as is indicated by the fact that at Confederation the number of members was 181 for the four Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Even as late as 1865, prior to the creation of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the membership of the Commons had only increased by 23, to 214. Since then, however, the increase has been more rapid, and the next House will consist of over 240 members. In other words, the increase in the last twenty years has been equal to the preceding forty years.

The time must come, therefore, when a different basis of membership must be fixed, unless the Commons is to become a terribly expensive and altogether unwieldy body. There is good reason for urging that consideration be given this inevitable problem now, rather than leave it to future years when it will unquestionably be more difficult to arrive at a solution satisfactory to all the Provinces.

Photographer—I would suggest that you relax the features a little and assume a more pleasing expression. Miss Vick Seann—I suppose I can do it if you insist, but I can tell you right now I won't look like me.

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About 15 per cent more butter was produced in 1923 than in the preceding year, according to an estimate of the provincial dairy commissioner. The quality, he states, is also distinctly ahead of last year.

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"Probably—I have seen a moth ball."

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*Chas. H. Fletcher*

## C. W. N. A. Convention

Fifth Annual Meeting Held in Toronto

After a By 355 Editors  
Three hundred and sixty-five editors who gathered at the fifth annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, which terminated a three-day session at the University of Toronto, reported a general business improvement under way from coast to coast and the outlook for the future was bright. Western editors said Western Canada was optimistic, and the crop promised to be a bumper one.

The convention went on record as deploring the apparent tendencies on the part of certain newspapers to be unfair in their criticism of public men whose actions did not coincide with the views of the publications.

Officers and directors for 1924-25 were elected as follows:  
President, L. A. Redy, The Telegram, Walkerton, Ont.; Immediate past president, J. E. Fortin, L'Espresso, Beauport, Que.; Vice president, J. J. Hall, The News, Vernon, B.C.; Second vice-president, F. A. J. Davis, The Canadian, Carleton Place, Ont.; Manager and treasurer, E. Roy Sales, Toronto.

Advisory Board—L. A. Redy, Walkerton, Ont.; W. Davis, Redwood, Ont.; Secretary, J. A. MacLaren, Barrie, Ont.; Executive, V. Dubuc, C.P.M., Cont. Co., Le Progress, S. N. Wynn, Yorkton, Sask.; Enterprise, F. B. Elliott, Alliston, Ont.; Herald, Western Directors—  
British Columbia—Hugh Savage, The Leader, Vancouver; L. P. Sullivan, The Courty, Cranbrook.

Alberta—J. A. Carswell, The News, Red Deer; L. D. Nesbitt, The Mail-Banner, J. MacKenzie, The Starm, and Strathmore.

Saskatchewan—S. N. Wynn, The Enterprise, Yorkton; S. J. Dorman, The Dispatch, Alameda; H. T. Hall, The Progress, Estevan; Cameron, Melville, The News, Battleford. Manitoba—J. L. Cowie, The News-Express, Carberry; R. C. Fahnest, The Age, Gladstone.

Winnipeg will be the scene of next year's convention.

## TOO WEAK TO WALK

The Sad Condition of a Bandon Lady

"I saw your good old health, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mr. Anne Teberne, Brandon, Man., who tells of her new found health as follows: "Some years ago I had an attack of pneumonia and it left me in a terribly weakened and rundown state. I was unable to walk for a long time as I had practically lost the use of my legs, and had to be carried up stairs. For I had not the strength to get myself. I became dependent on my condition for I had tried many remedies, which failed to help me. While in this weakened condition a lady friend urged me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and I procured a supply. At taking the pills for a while I could see that I was growing stronger, and I gladly continued their use until I had fully regained my old-time health and strength. Now if I feel at all run down at any time at once take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they never fail me. I can therefore warmly recommend them to others who may be run-down. There is no better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to improve the blood and bring back strength after acute disease such as fevers, pneumonia, influenza, etc. Given a fair trial they will not disappoint you. You can get the pills from any druggist, or they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

**Britain Has Small Standing Army**

Reduced From Four Million to 156,935 Men Says Secretary For War  
Great Britain, which during the war put an army of 4,000,000 in the field, now has an army that is smaller than Spain's or Holland's and not much larger than that of Czechoslovakia. This fact was brought out by Stephen Walsh, Secretary for War, in reply to a Parliamentary question.

According to Mr. Walsh, Soviet Russia has the largest army in Europe. It numbers 1,093,000 men. France ranks second with 722,218. The British army—without including the Indian army—with a strength of only 156,925 men, trails Poland, Italy, Spain, Holland and Switzerland.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

**Cotton Matures Quickly in S. Africa**  
An experimental crop of cotton grown in the Douglas district of South Africa has produced 150 pounds per acre, maturing in five months, as compared with the seven months required in the United States, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent in Cape Town. South Africa, he adds, now has hopes of soon becoming one of the world's leading cotton producing countries.

**The Kind**  
"What kind of a man do you want for this job?"  
"One who was a bear in the past, who will be a bull for the future, and a horse to work."



## New Cancer Discovery

Serum Treatment Developed By Dr. Glover Not Claimed To Be A Cure

A definite cure for cancer is not claimed in the serum for treatment of the disease developed by Dr. T. J. Glover, according to physicians who have been working with Dr. Glover on the new treatment.

Dr. M. P. Warruth and Dr. J. F. Donnelly, who have been trying out the serum at Philadelphia on more than a hundred patients at the National Stomach Hospital, express regret at what they term the premature publication of news concerning the treatment.

"The cancer serum developed by Dr. Glover is not presented as a cure and no such claim will be made for it," they insisted. "In fact, very advanced or ordinary hopeless cases will have little to expect from it. The treatment is still in the experimental stage."

"The premature publication of our work will have a tendency to discredit it among medical men. We are not ready to present it to the medical profession. We can get only enough serum to treat experimental cases and we do not know how the general public can be supplied. It takes a year and a half to immunize a person, so the serum production is slow. Dr. Glover is not competing for the \$500,000 prize offered by Lord Abolston, of Montreal, for a cancer cure. Dr. Donnelly said. He added that Dr. Glover was now "out of the country," but would return soon and resume his work.

## Aid For British Airmen

Royal Canadian Air Force Completes

While developments are pending regarding the continuance of the British round-the-world flight, the Royal Canadian Air Force has completed its work of preparation for the cross-Canada section of the trip. The route of flight has been fixed and supply depots have been arranged from the Aleutian Islands to St. John's, Newfoundland. The air force headquarters have received no information as to the plans of the airmen.

The present plans call for the following stops in Japan: Kagoshima, Kushimoto, Tokyo, Minatogawa, Yokohama, and Fukuoka. Petropavlovsk is the furthest west of the Canadian supply depots. From there the line of flight continues to Nikolai, Chicago Harbor, Nazan Bay, Dutch Harbor, Chignik, Cordova and Yakutat, in Alaska. Thence the route follows the Yellowhead Pass to Edmonton, then to Regina, Victoria Beach, on Lake Winnipeg, and across the Kenora lake district to Fort William.

"The line crosses the upper part of Lake Superior, through Canadian territory to Saint Ste. Marie, and across Georgian Bay to Lake Nipissing; then down the Ottawa River to Ottawa. From the capital the route goes directly to Fredericton and St. John, N.B., Amherst and Sydney, N.S., and then to St. John's, Newfoundland."

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## Eastern Market For Alberta Coal

One Hundred Thousand Tons of Western Product For Ontario

One hundred thousand tons of Alberta coal for points in Ontario, at a freight rate of \$6.50 per ton; the Dominion Government guaranteeing the railways from loss on its movement if that rate proves actually less, than operating cost; the shipments to be made this summer and to be started as soon as possible.

That is the proposition that Premier Greenfield has made to Hon. Mackenzie King, and which is the outcome of discussions both with the government in Ottawa and with railway officials during the premier's recent trip east. Early action is asked for.

If some men were able to make money as easily as they make trouble their wealth would soon become burdensome.

Minard's Liniment, the Athlete's Remedy

W. N. U. 1629

## Trying to Prohibit Rodeo

British Society Fighting Practice At Wembley Of the Grounds Of Cruelty

"The members of the House of Lords knew perfectly well that the Prince of Wales hardly liked to encourage a sport against which there is the slightest ground for the founding of cruelty."

In these words Lord Denman in the House of Lords replied to the attack against the rodeo at Wembley, which certain well-intentioned but misguided persons are trying to prohibit on the grounds of cruelty to animals.

Lord Denman pointed out that a well-known Canadian rider recently won the trophy presented by the Prince of Wales for competition at the Calgary stampee. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals is directing the campaign against rodeo owing to the refusal of the promoters to allow the inspectors of the society to have access to the animals.

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## First Aid Trophies

Western Canada Captures Large Percentage of the Awards

Western Canada captured the largest percentage of trophies in the Dominion first aid competitions conducted by the Canadian branch of the St. John's Ambulance Society at Ottawa. The Montclair trophy, emblematic of the Canadian championship, was captured by "A" team, Western Fuel Corporation, Nanaimo, B.C.; International Coal and Coke Company, of Coleman, Alta., were runners-up. Other western prize winners were:

Wallace Nesbitt, "General," won by No. 14 Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Winnipeg; runners-up, Fire Brigade, Lethbridge, Alta.  
Colfer Mine's Trophy, won by the Canmore Coal Company, Canmore, Alta.; runners-up, No. 2 team, Western Fuel Corporation, Nanaimo, B.C.

Other trophy, awarded for the first time, being presented by Sir W. D. Otter, K.C.B., and open to teams of the permanent and non-permanent militia forces of Canada, won by the sub-staff, Military District No. 13, Calgary, Alta.

Shagheens (western section) won by No. 2 team, R.C.M.P., Vancouver; runners-up, Depot Division, R.C.M.P., Regina.

In the Lady Drummond cup for proficiency in first aid and home nursing, open to teams of ladies, which was won by No. 1 C.N.R., Montreal, second place was taken by the ladies' F.A. Class, Nanaimo, B.C.

In addition to these competitions, the following provincial shields were adjudged by the director-general as follows:

Alberta, International Coal and Coke Company, Coleman.  
British Columbia, "A" team, Western Fuel Corporation, Nanaimo.  
Saskatchewan, Depot Division, R.C.M.P., Regina.

Manitoba, No. 14 Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Winnipeg.  
In the Wallace Nesbitt junior prizes, awarded annually to teams of juniors, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, and Cadets, the awards by provinces were:

Alberta, Boy Scouts, No. 1 team, Lethbridge.

British Columbia, Western Fuel Corporation, Nanaimo.

## Minard's Liniment for Distemper

It is said that a fool and his money are soon parted, and yet lots of fools keep right on accumulating wealth.

The Palestine Exploration Society is soon to make excavations on the Mount of Olives.

**Mustard is valuable in the diet**

Did you know that mustard not only gives more zest and flavor to meals, but also stimulates your digestion? Because it aids assimilation it adds nourishment to foods.

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## Government System Provided To Secure Correct Information As To Agricultural Conditions

During the course of the current month the Dominion and Provincial Governments of Canada will proceed with their joint annual examination of the areas sown to field crops and of the numbers of farm livestock.

In all the provinces the returns will be collected through the rural schools, except in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, where they will be sent through the mails.

The present system has now been annually in force throughout Canada since 1918, and at an International Conference on Agricultural Statistics, held in Ottawa on January 29-31, 1924, the existing plans were endorsed for continuance during the present year and until such time as it may prove possible to evolve better.

At the conference referred to, certain improvements were effected in the cardboard schedule issued for farmers to fill up, and on this card the Dominion and Provincial Governments make an earnest appeal to all farmers to give the information required, writing the following seven specific reasons why they should do so: (1) The statistics are collected and published primarily in the farmer's own interest. (2) They are his protection against misleading reports by speculators interested in controlling or manipulating prices. (3) They provide information which determines prices, and so ensure fair play all round. (4) They ensure transportation companies to judge of the value of the crop and to make adequate and timely arrangements for its movement. (5) Bankers require accurate information for the extension of credit facilities. (6) Manufacturers, wholesale and retail merchants and others require knowledge of crop conditions for the establishment of profitable local enterprises which react favorably upon the farming industry. (7) No one can prevent the issue of crop estimates; but farmers can help to ensure the accuracy of the government estimates by returning the schedule required. The larger the number of returns, the greater will be the value of the estimates based thereon. It is further pointed out that the completed schedules will be treated as absolutely confidential, and no individual return will be divulged. The facts supplied will not be used in any way for taxation purposes or for the imposition of any other liability.

In most branches of national effort, the necessity for accurate statistics is being more and more realized. When it is considered that Canada is now one of the world's leading wheat-growing and exporting countries, and that the prices received by wheat growers are determined by world conditions of supply and demand, farmers too should realize that upon the timely publication of accurate information depends largely the welfare of the great agricultural industry as a whole and consequently that of each individual concerned in it.

If any farmer in this district should not receive the cardboard schedule through the rural school or otherwise by the middle of June, immediate application for it should be made either to the Public School teacher of the School District in which he resides, the Provincial Department of Agriculture at the capital of his province, or the Dominion Statistician at Ottawa.

**Why He Was Bent**  
"Well, Sandy," said the farmer, "you are getting very bent. Why don't you stand up straight like me, man?"  
"Oh, man, de yo see that field o' corn over there?"  
"I do," returned the hired.  
"A' weel, ye'll notice that the full heads hang down, and the empty ones stand up."

Minnesota's first grain crop, harvested 268 years ago, is to be memorialized. The state chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will erect a memorial tablet to mark the spot.

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**Cost of Forests**  
Many prairie owners cannot afford to raise forests because there is no income from growing timber. Land suitable only for timber growing should be exempt from taxation during the growing period. Rocky lands, lands too poor to cultivate, steep hillsides and swamps might thus be brought into cultivation. Cutover lands might become suitable investments for life insurance companies and others willing to wait a long time for a new crop to grow.—The Chicago Tribune.

**Egypt Feared Cat Sorcery**  
The belief that cats were connected with sorcery and were the preferred attendants of witches is said to have originated in Egypt.

**Rats Drive Birds From Island**  
Many thousands of sea birds who make their homes in the spring on the island of Alisa Craig, in the Clyde, have been driven from their nests by armies of rats, which have overrun the island. As far as the Craig is concerned, some species of the birds have become extinct. The rats carry off eggs from the nests and kill the young birds. Inhabitants say the night is made hideous by their squealing as they fight for food.

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### Wealth of the Dominion

Per Capita Wealth of Prairie Provinces Highest in Canada

Canada's national wealth in 1921 was \$22,195,000,000, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics which has concluded a survey of the tangible wealth of the Dominion in that year by the inventory method.

In the tabulation, agricultural wealth comes first with \$7,982,871,126, nearly 36 per cent. of the total, and about \$908 per head of population. Of the provinces, Ontario ranks first with an estimated aggregate wealth of \$3,358,000,000, which is 32 per cent. of the total wealth.

Quebec comes next with \$5,411,819,967. Saskatchewan is estimated at \$2,815,642,000, Alberta at \$1,950,073,000, Manitoba \$1,650,495,000, British Columbia \$1,365,896,000, Nova Scotia \$1,024,897,988, New Brunswick \$1,097,596,000, Prince Edward Island \$1,919,912,000, and the Yukon \$1,676,909,000.

While Ontario led in absolute wealth, the western provinces came first in per capita wealth. The Yukon leads with \$1,658; Saskatchewan had \$2,357; Alberta, \$2,317; Manitoba, \$2,765; British Columbia, \$2,604; Ontario, \$2,507; Quebec, \$2,317; New Brunswick, \$1,154; Nova Scotia, \$1,437; Prince Edward Island, \$1,353.

For the whole Dominion, the aggregate per capita wealth was \$2,225.

Next to agricultural wealth and urban real property, Canada's investments in steam railways and their equipment is the highest factor, being estimated at \$2,159,218,000, the valuation of urban property, based on reports of municipal assessors, being \$5,751,505,000.

The value of forests is placed at nearly two billions, the manufacturers at \$1,972,000,000 (including machinery, stock on hand, etc.) and household furnishings, clothing, automobiles, etc., at \$1,441,000,000. The specie held by chartered banks, and estimated for public holdings, was \$202,000,000.

Value of Canada's mines was estimated at \$558,514,000.

### Stock For Prince's Ranch

Thoroughbred Horses Received At Royal Ranch In Alberta

The S.S. Craig, which reached Canada on June 1, from Liverpool, brought over twelve horses, including eight thoroughbreds, three Clydesdales and one Dartmoor pony, for the Prince of Wales' ranch at Pelly, near the River, Alberta. Since the birth of the British throne bought his 6,000-acre ranch in the Alberta foothills, he has sent over several shipments of thoroughbred stock. The horses that recently arrived were selected by Professor Carlyle, manager of the E.P. Ranch, during his visit to England a few weeks ago. There is said to be a possibility that the Prince may pay another short visit to his ranch this year. Last fall he spent a month there.

Blood flows through the bones of very young children almost as freely as through the veins.

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### Famous French Flier



SADI LECOQ

French ace, who plans competing in America this autumn for the Pulitzer prize and who is now experimenting with a plane which he claims is the fastest ever made, being rated at 280 miles per hour.

### Appreciates Racial Problem Of America

Japanese Admiral Says War With United States Unlikely

"Japan will not go to war with the United States over the exclusion difference. Those two countries would be foolish to fight over such a thing. After all, the United States has a big racial problem which Japan has not. Japan is one united nation."

This was the opinion expressed by Admiral Hideo Takeda, who retired from the navy in 1914 and is now chairman of the board of directors of a large shipbuilding and electrical appliance company in Tokyo. The admiral spent six weeks in the United States, and sailed for home on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Asia. He was on private business only, he said.

### Seeding Finished In West

Crop Prospects Generally Through West Are Favorable

"Wheat seeding has been completed in the three prairie provinces. Reports on crop conditions for the whole of Canada indicate that while the season is somewhat backward in Ontario and the eastern provinces, rather more favorable conditions obtain in most parts of the west. Wheat is reported to be well above ground in many districts. Moisture is ample and the seed bed generally is in good condition. Wheat acreage in Alberta is about the same at last year and in Saskatchewan slightly less. In Manitoba it is 25 per cent. less, but there is an increase of coarse-grains. In British Columbia crops are looking well."

It is believed to be virtually impossible to find a man over 40 years old who has perfect eyesight.

## Belief Is Entertained That Climate Of Western Canada Is Undergoing A Change

### Geologists Seeking Oil

Field Will Include Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan

Two parties of geologists, representing the Geological Survey of Canada, in charge of Dr. M. Y. Williams of the University of British Columbia, are making intensive surveys of oil and gas through Southern and Central Alberta and Southwestern Saskatchewan.

Dr. Williams worked here last year, later making optimistic reports of the region. He said in an interview that he looked for oil and gas to be found on the Rogers Imperial structure, the center of which Dr. Williams thinks may prove to be the largest gas field in the world. He expects oil to be found also, he said, but at a deep level. Dr. Williams said he was anxious to see the Moodie No. 1 well and the Basim well, both near Coutts, completed.

Considerable drilling at Wainwright might be expected this summer, he said. A party of geologists under Dr. Hume will make surveys there.

Speaking of the Rogers Imperial 650,000-foot gasser, Dr. Williams said it was a most important discovery, opening up an entirely new field.

### Shipping Winter-Fed Cattle

Large Shipments Being Sent East From Alberta Districts

Large shipments of winter-fed cattle are now being forwarded from the province of Alberta for the eastern and British markets. Recently several large shipments have been made from Central and Northern Alberta, including the shipment of 250 head of cattle fed at the Edmonton stockyards by the Edmonton Feeding Company, a shipment of 14 cars from the Kleskun Ranch at Sexsmith, northwest of Edmonton near Grande Prairie, and a shipment of six cars from as far north as Pouce Coupe, the Peace River district. The shipment of 14 head was made from Pouce Coupe by J. A. Dindley, who drove the cattle the six-day trip into Spirit River from Pouce Coupe, the cattle all being in good shape. Another interesting shipment was made recently of a small lot from the farm of J. J. Powers in the Clear Hills district, north of Peace River. These cattle were fed in the open all winter, which is further evidence of what can be done in agriculture in this district, which is more than 400 miles northwest of Edmonton.

### Finish the H. B. Railway

Can Show Good Reasons Why Work Should Be Completed

Regard must be had for the work already done, and the practical question is, would the road be used enough to justify its completion? There is considerable evidence that it would, and if this is not done the investment already made will be practically wasted, as there is little prospect of local traffic. A few million dollars will complete the laying of the rails to the Bay, while a minimum of handling facilities could be established at the terminus for the purpose of testing the route.—Monetary Times.

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Weather observers as well as old settlers in the west entertain the belief that the climate of this country is changing. A weather authority, formerly of the United States, maintains positively that this change has been slowly but surely taking place for the past thirty years.

The bitter winters of several decades ago are not experienced by the present-day settler. The blizzards that raged continually in parts of the prairie provinces are now comparatively rare. In those days the dread silence which preceded a storm held nature in a death grip and the onrush of the mid-winter of snow and wind with its destruction engulfed all things in its wake.

The weather has perceptibly changed for the better. Strawberries can be raised anywhere in the prairie provinces together with other varieties of fruits, the growth of which was regarded as impossible several years ago. Men connected with forestry work in these provinces say that in time horticulturalists will be able to supply the people of Western Canada with every kind of fruit demanded outside of the tropical valleys.

Discussing the causes of this weather transition, weather prophets advance several logical theories. Some claim that the weather merely moves in cycles—first warm, then hot. They interpret records of years back and by taking the weather merely moves in cycles—first warm, then hot. They interpret records of years back and by taking the weather merely moves in cycles—first warm, then hot.

Some attribute the climatic transition to irrigation projects of the west. There are now about 19 million acres under irrigation and through this means a tremendous amount of moisture is brought into what was formerly a dry country. Evaporation and subsequent precipitation has also been largely instrumental in changing the arid plain into a fertile grain-producing country.

The theory is also often advanced that the climate has been affected by the destruction of forests. These forests, it is claimed, formerly conserved moisture and kept the snow from melting too quickly, so that the action of the sun on the earth was slow.

In Ontario, where the forests formerly sheltered the country, there are now fierce storms both summer and winter. Where a blizzard was an unknown quantity in years gone by, there are now storms that rival the early storms of the western prairies.

A Japanese who obtained a situation with an English firm was asked to write to a customer who had owed some money for a long time.

"Write briefly," said the cashier, "but let him understand distinctly that we expect him to pay without further delay."

The letter was written, and on the following day came a cheque for the amount due.

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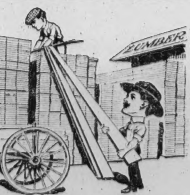
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## Here and There

Comparative figures on the hydro  
power installed in the United States  
and Canada show that the latter is  
far in the lead in respect of horse-  
power installed per 1,000 of popula-  
tion. The United States has 10-  
10,000 h.p. installed water power  
against Canada's water power in-  
stallations of 3,227,414 h.p. The  
horse-power per 1,000 of population  
in the United States is 35, but in  
Canada it is 350.

A steady increase in the volume  
of wheat exports from Canada is  
noted in the monthly statement is-  
sued by the Bureau of Statistics.  
In April, 1924, 6,085,465 bushels in  
all were exported, as against 5,143-  
304 in April, 1923. Included in these  
figures are 32,805 bushels sent to  
the United States, 2,972,469 to the  
United Kingdom and 3,080,191 to  
other countries.

Approximately 80 per cent of  
Manitoba's wheat acreage has been  
seeded, despite the general lateness  
of work on the land occasioned by  
unfavorable spring weather. Practi-  
cally every district correspondent  
reports a reduction in the wheat  
acreage, with corresponding indica-  
tions that barley and flax acreage,  
in particular, will be increased.

Alberta provided the bulk of the  
wool sold by the Canadian Co-opera-  
tive Wool Growers' Association last  
year, 1,062,613 pounds, of the total  
of 2,843,365 pounds of the 1923 clip,  
coming from this province, accord-  
ing to a statement made by the  
general manager of the Association.  
Ontario growers took second place,  
with 636,073 pounds, followed by  
Manitoba—Saskatchewan, 459,583  
pounds. Sundry shipments totalled  
345,509 pounds.

The value of the building permits  
issued in 56 Canadian cities showed  
a large increase during April, as  
compared with March, 1924. Repre-  
sentative cities authorized buildings  
to the value of \$13,452,359, as com-  
pared with \$9,162,763 in the pre-  
vious month. Nova Scotia, Quebec,  
Ontario, Manitoba and New Brun-  
swick registered increases in the  
value of building permits issued.

Except in sheep, Canadian live-  
stock and livestock products show  
an increase in shipments to the United  
States all along the line in the  
January-February period of this  
year, compared with the correspond-  
ing months of last year. Cattle  
shipments in the period were 11,100,  
compared with 10,310; beef 223,400  
lbs., compared with 445,800 lbs.; lambs  
81,700 lbs., compared with 39,100  
lbs.; pork, 185,300 lbs., compared  
with 90,800 lbs.; and mutton 2,400  
lbs., compared with 700 lbs.

The first annual pow-wow of the  
Trail Riders of the Canadian  
Rockies, which will be held July 17-  
18 at Yoho, will take place in a big  
sun-dance lodge decorated by Stoney  
Indians. The order aims to encour-  
age travel through the Canadian  
Rockies, outdoor life, nature study,  
and forest conservation, and to  
honor early explorers. Many noted  
authors and artists have joined and  
E. W. Beatty, President of the Cana-  
dian Pacific Railway, has donated  
\$1,000 towards expenses.

The Canadian Pacific S.S. "Em-  
press of Canada" arrived at Van-  
couver, B.C., on May 24th, following  
a world cruise of five months and  
nearly 30,000 miles. The passen-  
gers witnessed a remarkable  
eruption at Hilo, in the Hawaiian  
Islands, on May 17th. After a pub-  
lic welcome at Vancouver, they left  
for the East, stopping en route at  
Banff Springs Hotel for a dinner-  
dance. E. W. Beatty, President of the  
Canadian Pacific, who met the ship,  
said that the had done important  
missionary work in carrying the  
Canadian Ensign over the Seven  
Seas.

Arrangements are well under way  
for entertaining the members and  
friends of the Canadian Teachers'  
Federation during their trans-Canada  
tour, which will take place  
August 4th-12th over the main lines  
of the Canadian Pacific Railway,  
in a train specially provided for  
their accommodation. Fort William,  
Fort Arthur, Winnipeg, Regina,  
Moose Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton,  
Banff, Lake Louise, Vancouver and  
Victoria are all planning festivities.  
The Canadian Pacific is preparing  
to give the teachers a royal time at  
their beautiful Rocky Mountain re-  
sorts and the people of Victoria,  
where the subsequent convention will  
be held, will also help to make their  
stay in that city a memorable one.

A golden wedding, celebrated by  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williams, of  
Regina, Saskatchewan, was one of  
the novelties enjoyed by the passen-  
gers on board the Canadian Pacific  
"Empress of Britain" when the ship  
was at Barbados during the West  
Indies cruise. "Here Comes the  
Bride" was played by the ship's  
orchestra, and a huge wedding cake  
was baked, adorned with 50 candles  
and presented to the happy couple  
at a surprise party, in which even  
the crew joined.

Earl Bridges, 17-year-old musher,  
from Le Pas, Manitoba, won the  
Eastern International Dog-Sled  
Derby at Quebec, receiving the gold  
cup and \$1000 awarded for the team  
first past the winning post. The  
race was run on three successive  
days, February 21, 22 and 23, in  
daily laps of 40 miles, under ex-  
tremely trying conditions due to the  
heavy snowfall on February 20,  
which was the worst Quebec has  
known for half a century. Bridges,  
who won the Le Pas Dog-Sled Derby,  
also captured a silver cup awarded  
for the best-matched team of  
dogs in the Quebec race. There  
were 15 starters.

## Viking

Again on Dominion Day the citizens  
of Viking and vicinity moved over to  
Vegreville with the band and hall team  
for a football game. It is stated with  
authority that over 45 cars averaging  
five people in each car made the trip  
over to the C. N. R. metropolis on the  
national day. Cognizant of the fact  
that the Viking district follows the  
band on Dominion Day or any other  
day the Vegreville sports committee  
played a trump card by engaging the  
Viking Band and inviting the Viking  
hall team to partake in their tourna-  
ment. Speaking with Mr. A. K. Frang  
after the eventful day was over, he  
said the citizens of Vegreville appre-  
ciate the turnout on Dominion Day and  
were unanimous in extending an open  
invitation to the band and hall team  
to come over each and every sports  
day that the old burg stages.

Chief among the attractions also  
was a baseball tournament between  
teams from Mundare, Vegreville, Chip-  
man and Viking. Chipman and Viking  
staged the first game at one  
o'clock which resolved itself into the  
best contest of the day. Lefty Long  
was going good and had the Chipman  
batters swinging at the atmosphere.  
The score was close during the whole  
game neither team being over one  
score to the good at any stage of the  
game. A batting rally in the eighth  
put the game on ice for Viking by the  
score of 4 to 3, Chipman not being  
able to tie it up in their half of the  
nine.

The next game between Vegreville  
and Mundare proved a walkover for  
Mundare. We understand that all  
teams played the game with their own  
men which may be an alibi for Veg-  
reville who in the palm days didn't  
know their team when they took the  
field. While the score 8 to 1 in favor  
of Mundare was a little one-sided  
both teams had plenty of supporters  
who were heard cheering their ath-  
letes.

The final game settled down to Vik-  
ing and Mundare and when the ump  
called play ball the sports ground was  
lined with hundreds of fans who wit-  
nessed a real game from beginning to  
end. Viking led the edge on the C.  
N. R. team from the start and looked  
as if they would pile up a large score,  
but Mundare tightened up and even-  
ed things up in the third when they  
tied the score two to two by bunting  
hits and a field error on the part of  
Viking. From then on Viking steadily  
foraged ahead. Finally winning the  
tournament by the score of 6 to 3.  
Hilliker's fielding, Jones on first, Hor-  
ton short, and Sandy's catching were  
real features. Long in spite of being  
almost all in on account of his jump-  
ing in the athletic events and pitching  
the first game, pitched a good game  
and was accorded great support.  
The boys who brought the bacon  
home were Art Horton, Curly Parks,  
Evan Jones, Forrest Long, H. Hilliker,  
Sandy Ross, Chester Gravert, Ther-  
riault, Berthot and Norval Kirby.  
The manager and players are receiving  
the congratulations of the whole com-  
munity on their success.

In the football tournament Camrose  
eliminated Viking by the score of 4 to  
1, after which Vegreville trimmed  
Camrose 5 to 1. These games attract-  
ed more than the usual interest.

Piper Laing and his kiddies from  
Edmonton put on a fine entertainment  
in front of the grand stand. The Piper  
also played some choice selections  
during the football game.

The trip to and from Vegreville was  
not without its high and exciting mo-  
ments for a number of cars as well as  
the band wagon. About ten miles  
south of Kintyre the band wagon had  
a blow out (a tire this time). A pass-  
ing car was hailed and word sent in to  
Collier's garage. Mr. Collier was  
rooted out of bed and was soon on  
his way speeding with a new tire for  
the truck that carries the band wagon.  
In the meantime the band boys  
sought the shelter of a nearby straw  
stack where they had several hours  
sleep. We are told. Others built a camp  
fire and passed the time reviewing  
the day's events. C. G. Purvis had  
the closest call of all when coming  
down the long and winding hill by 49  
Coulee for the brakes on his sedan  
refused to work, seeing what he was  
up against he steered into the bank  
and upset. Messrs. L. V. Colles, A. C.  
Wittman and Joe Bow who were in  
the car with Mr. Purvis escaped with  
a shaking up and a few minor bruises.  
With the assistance of men in two  
cars that came along just after the  
accident, the sedan was righted and  
was able to come home under its own  
steam. A lot of other cars lost their  
way and Mr. McLean and party and  
Mr. Gravert landed up at Ranfurly  
thinking they were near Viking. Slavik  
would be going yet, we hear, if  
somebody hadn't stopped him from  
heading for St. Paul de Metis. Mr.  
Dadds travelled over a few choice  
aces of plowed land before he reached  
Vegreville and had one or two  
above outs. Others reported minor  
troubles but taken all in all it was a  
good day and everybody had a good  
time.

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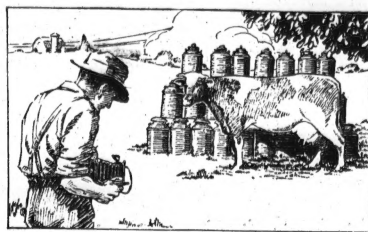
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	Writ.	Comp.	Spell.	Rd.	Arith.	Av.
Robert Maguire	85	85	100	90	95	91
Kai Hostrup	90	82	95	75	95	87
Hazel Jackson	64	75	100	85	97	84
Edward Sharkey	90	80	90	63	95	84
Vera Hatch	78	75	92	80	82	81
Murray Gultnor	65	70	97	90	87	81
James Fleming	80	75	93	75	69	78
Lois Horn	75	65	95	70	62	73
Alice Biggs	75	50	90	70	80	73
Clifford Smallwood	80	65	63	73	67	71
Clarence Barber	64	50	80	60	81	68

Promoted from Grade II. to III.

	Writ.	Spell.	Read.	Arith.	Av.
Sam Congdon	90	94	88	95	91
Stanley Gultnor	75	100	83	100	90
Elmer Pyle	80	100	80	90	87
Dorothy Glasgow	78	96	78	95	86
Elsie Stimson	75	76	90	90	82
Mary Jones	70	94	75	85	81
Bessie Sharkey	75	90	62	60	71
Frank Matheson	65	92	69	60	71
William Horn	65	96	62	63	70
Don Mathison	65	62	62	60	62

### Main Street

Mrs. F. M. Hill returned home Monday night fully recovered from the operation at Edmonton some three weeks ago.

Mr. R. E. Costin who has been teaching near St. Paul de Metis returned home Tuesday night, for the summer vacation.

The Irma Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. F. W. Higginson next Thursday afternoon July 10th. A full attendance of all the ladies in the district is requested.

Most of the residents of Irma spent the holiday in adjoining towns where sports were being held. These included Wainwright, Hardisty, Sedgewick, Mannville and Vegreville.

Mr. T. A. Liden is expected home the latter part of the week after spending two weeks with his sister who has been confined to the hospital at Hannah.

Mr. O. Robotham has rented the house formerly occupied by Mr. King and will reside in Irma with his wife while supervising the construction of the new highway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gillies of Edmonton were visitors at Irma Tuesday on their way back from a visit to the Wainwright Oil Producers' well. Mr. Gillies is one of the promoters of this syndicate.

All subscribers to telephones on the Irma exchange are requested to call at the Drug Store and secure a new wall directory which Mr. Derman has had printed for the convenience of telephone users.

The extreme hot weather of the last few days has sent the grain ahead very rapidly, rain will be needed shortly if the hot weather continues for any time.

Parties motoring to Wainwright should take the north road while the highway is under construction thus saving them the trouble of going over newly ploughed land.

All the spare men and several farmers have been busy the last week trying to salvage some of the grain from the Northern Elevator fire. It is estimated that around 200 loads of grain suitable for feed has been saved.

Mr. Clarence Costin of Retlaw is spending his vacation with friends north of Irma. Mr. Costin motored from the south country and reports the crops around Irma in better condition than in most of the country he passed and better than any he had seen south of Sedgewick.

Mr. Cliff McKay was in Edmonton on Thursday last week. While boarding the train at Irma he left his raincoat lying on a cream can at the east end of the platform but it was picked up before he got word back from Edmonton. Will the party finding it please leave it at the Times Office.

Saturday night saw the close of the fifth successful annual Chautauqua to be held at Irma. Miss Ballan, the local superintendent has secured nearly enough names on the contract to assure Chautauqua coming again next season. Miss Ballan left the last of the week for Wilkie but expects to return at a later date and complete the contract for next year.

Mr. D. C. Crowl, editor of the Toledo Blade of Toledo, Ohio, visited the oil wells last Friday afternoon. Mr. Crowl was well pleased with the development that is under way in the new field especially at the Maple Leaf well where the rotary was making good headway. On account of the high wire barrier enclosing the drilling sites of the two B. P. wells he was unable to see these outfits in operation.

### PHILLIPS

A farewell surprise party was held in the Quinte schoolhouse Friday afternoon in honor of the Quinte school teacher, Miss Beatrice Murray, who has completed a very successful year.

An attractive and well varied program was given, composed of recitations, songs, and choruses by the scholars and three beautiful violin selections by Mrs. T. A. Cox.

They then adjourned "ensemble" to the school grounds where some athletic contests were supplied.

In the running and jumping the children displayed ability equaled only by their achievements in the examinations.

Grace MacGregor carried off most of the honors in the girls events, while Earnest MacGregor, Lorne Westbrook and Burn Conger were prominent in the boys competitions.

The ladies' race was carried off in fine style, with Mrs. Stokes leading Mrs. Webber by a narrow margin.

While the sports were being run off some of the ladies were preparing a bountiful repast in a nearby grove, to which hungry little children and equally hungry "grown-ups" did full justice.

When the most voracious appetite had been completely satisfied, William Conger gave a farewell and presentation address to the teacher in which he expressed in a clear, lucid manner, the student's appreciation of her kindness to them, and gave her, as a remembrance, a beautiful ivory photo-frame.

Miss Murray replied with a few appropriate words of thanks.

The party was joined in the concluding stages by Mrs. J. Murray, the mother of Miss Beatrice Murray, who had driven over from their home in Sedgewick to take the teacher back.

The party was well attended by the ladies of the district and was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Robert Cormack, of Rodino has begun work on his new residence which he is constructing to replace his present abode.

Mr. George Robertson, in the employ of Mr. Wm. Garden, Quinte, was thrown from a horse last Wednesday and sustained a badly sprained arm. As the horse fell also he is to be congratulated that injuries are as slight for the flying hoofs of the horse narrowly missed his head and shoulders.

### SAD DROWNING AT HARDISTY LAKE ON HOLIDAY

Gloom was cast over the holiday crowd at Hardisty, Tuesday evening, when Lorne O. Low, of Cardston, a Chautauqua tent attendant was drowned in the lake near town. The drowning happened just after the afternoon programme when the unfortunate man accompanied some friends to have a swim. They had all been out on a raft. No one seems to know just what happened as the deceased was not missed till the rest of the party was ready to leave the lake.

Dragging operations were commenced soon as the accident was discovered and after four hours the body was discovered about 100 feet from shore, in about 20 feet of water. The deceased was a recent graduate from the Calgary Normal school and had intended taking a school in the fall. He leaves a brother at Hayter who was immediately notified by telephone. This is the first drowning accident to be reported from this popular resort.

### SALE OF FARM LANDS

The Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 will offer for sale by public auction, subject to a reserve bid, on Wednesday, July 2nd, 1924, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. in the Village of Irma, the following lands to which it has acquired title under Tax Sale proceedings.

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R. J. TATE, Sec.-Treas., Irma Alberta.

### Weekly Review of Alberta Markets (Calgary Market Examiner)

#### Cattle

BEEF—Prices on the good to choice butcher steers about steady, with choice exporters at \$6.25 and choice light and heavy butchers \$5.25 to \$5.50.

#### Hogs

Edmonton market showing firmness and sales during the latter part of the week at \$6.55 to \$7, off cars, thick smooth; bacon 10 per cent premium.

#### Sheep

Nominal prices quoted at Edmonton owing to light receipts, choice lambs probably around \$12.50; yearlings \$10 and ewes, fat, \$7.

#### Grain

Markets have been good during the most of the week and in view of the favorable crop conditions which are reported over a very large proportion of Alberta; there is every reason for the farmers to feel satisfied. Over a lot of the province it will be a good crop and some of it very good, according to present prospects. Rain is needed in some of the districts southeast of Edmonton and on the southward for some little distance.

#### Butterfat-Butter-Cheese

BUTTERFAT—Alberta prices are now on a uniform quotation of 30c, 28c, 25c, and 20c, at centralizers and 2c off at country creameries; production is approaching the peak now.

#### Eggs-Poultry

EGGS—Calgary dealers quoting advance with extras 10c, No. 1 17c, No. 2 12c and cracks 9c. Edmonton on basis of 20c for extras. POULTRY—Some fowl moving, but prices lower with heavy hens, live, at 13c; light, 11c, broilers 22 to 25c.

#### Hay

Cutting first crop of alfalfa started in some districts. Very little business reported by dealers; prospects of good crop in most of province are encouraging.

#### Furs

Prices unchanged and market getting into summer dullness.

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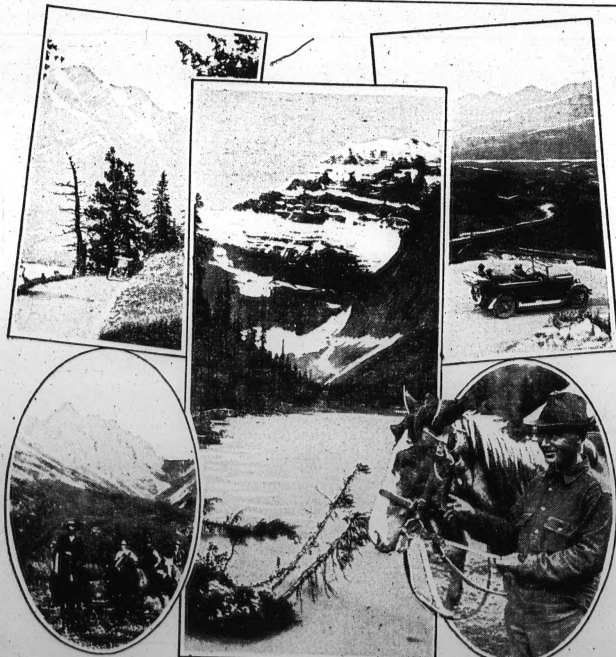
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Centre photograph shows Mount Edith Cavell, an imposing pile named in honor of Britain's heroic war nurse. The darker colored mountain to the right of Cavell has appropriately been named Mount Sorrow. Mount Cavell, in addition to being the highest mountain in Jasper National Park, 11,033 feet high, is also one of the most beautiful from a scenic point of view. From the motor road which leads from Jasper Park Lodge almost to the foot of the Cavell glacier,

which, because of its peculiar shape is known as "The Glacier of the Ghost," a magnificent panorama of the Athabasca Valley is secured. Motor cars are available at the Lodge for the use of tourists at all times, and there are also numerous pack and saddle horses, which may be secured, together with the services of guides, by those who wish to wander from the beaten track and thus approach some of the mountains which are not within the reach of the motor tourist.

## Here and There

The annual tobacco yield in the United States has a value of over \$250,000,000.

A regular air service between Sweden and England has been decided upon and will be established shortly. The terminals will be Malmö and London with intermediate landings in Hamburg. Only six hours will be required for the flight.

The Minister of Lands has announced that a Dutch organization has offered to purchase 200,000 acres of land in the Stuart Lake district, British Columbia, for the purpose of colonization by Dutch agriculturists.

The Canadian Pacific is now perfecting plans to aid in the development of the mining industry of Ontario, by placing car ferries on Lake Temiskaming. These ferries will ply between South Lorrain and Ville Marie, and between New Liskeard, Haileybury and other Ontario points, and the Quebec port.

Major-General MacBrien, chief of staff of the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, addressing the members of the Canadian Club at London recently, announced that it is probable that the Canadian Permanent Force of Militia will be established by Order-in-Council on April 1.

Forty-nine automobile cars of Ford machines recently left Windsor, Ont., for Vancouver, B.C., via Canadian Pacific. This was an unusually heavy movement of cars to one city, and another remarkable feature was that all of the automobiles, some three hundred, were for local consumption.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, which in 1899 brought down to the head of the lakes only 26,000,000 bushels of grain, actually brought down 186,000,000 bushels last season. This is equal to the total volume of grain moved by all the railways of the United States combined during the same time to the terminals at Minneapolis, Chicago and Duluth.

The Canadian Pacific Railway this the next few weeks will have sent out to its station agents 11,000 packets of seed and from thirty to forty thousand flower bulbs, and later on to its Western station agents 100,000 trees and shrubs. It requires 200,000 bedding plants to fill the beds of the company every year.

The crack train of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Trans-Canada, run every summer, will make the trip from Montreal to Vancouver in 90 hours, instead of 92 hours, the schedule run for last year. Previously the 92-hour run was the fastest continental run in North America, and the two hours cut off this time adds to its superiority for travel between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Seventy-five creameries in Alberta last year produced 17,750,000 lbs. of butter, as compared with 15,417,070 lbs., representing the output of 54 creameries, in 1922, according to the Provincial Dairy Commissioners' report. In addition, the production of cheese has shown a remarkable growth. In 1922, 14 factories produced 95,122 lbs., while in 1923, 13 factories had an output of 1,850,000 lbs., an increase of almost 100 per cent.

The completion of plans for the development of hydro-electric power during the current year will add 900,000 h.p. to the present total of 3,228,000 h.p. already installed in Canada. This additional power will be used in British Columbia to assist the mining and pulp industries, in Manitoba to supply rural needs, and in Ontario for gold mining and other industries. In Quebec the chief developments are in connection with the pulp and paper industries, and farther east, in the Maritime Provinces, for public utility purposes.

Automobile races, meeting out their usual thrills and sensations are again to be a feature attraction of the Edmonton Exhibition and Stampede according to a statement issued by Manager W. J. Stark. Entry blanks have been sent to celebrities of the dirt tracks all over the land and if dope runs true to form the Edmonton events should have the greatest line up of pilots ever seen in Northern Canada.

As in the past the events this year will be professional and will be run under the rules and with the sanction of the International Motor Contest Association, the dirt track controlling body.

Sig. Haugdahl, world speed king and holder under the rules and with and holder of the track Dominion as well as all world's records from one to ten miles has already signified his intention of being in the line up on race day. He will drive his fleet little Miller Special, the same car with which he defeated Ralph DePalma and a number of other stars on the on the "Ascot" speedway. Haugdahl will go after the record he set two years ago on the local course with his three mile a minute World Wonder Car, the fleetest automobile in the world.

Other famed pilots who will be in the line up on Monday, July 14th, the day set aside for the baseline events, are Louis Diabrow, four times dirt track champion of the world, Larry D. Stone, joint champion in 1918, Pop Daily, veteran Florida pilot who will wheel the Golden Submarine.

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